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Patches

BLUE, GOLD
THAT'S OUR SYMBOL
COME ON BOYS
BE QUICK AND NIMBLE

VICTORY!
VICTORY!
THAT'S OUR CRY

2 BITS
4 BITS - 6 BITS
A DOLLAR
ALL FOR

COVINGTON
STAND UP
AND
HOLLER

2 — 4 — 6 — 8
WHO DO WE APPRECIATE
TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!

RICKETY RA
SHAN

LOOK ON THE
SCOREBOARD
EE WHAT YOU FIND
COV. COV. LEADING
THE LINE

HERE COMES
A TEAM WITH
A BANG AND A
WHACK!!!
C.H.S.!

COME ON BLUE!
COME ON GOLD!
COME ON COUGARS!
LET'S GO!!!!

ETY
TOWN
WHO CAN TEAR OLE
COVINGTON DOWN?

YOU GOTTA
F-I-G-H-T

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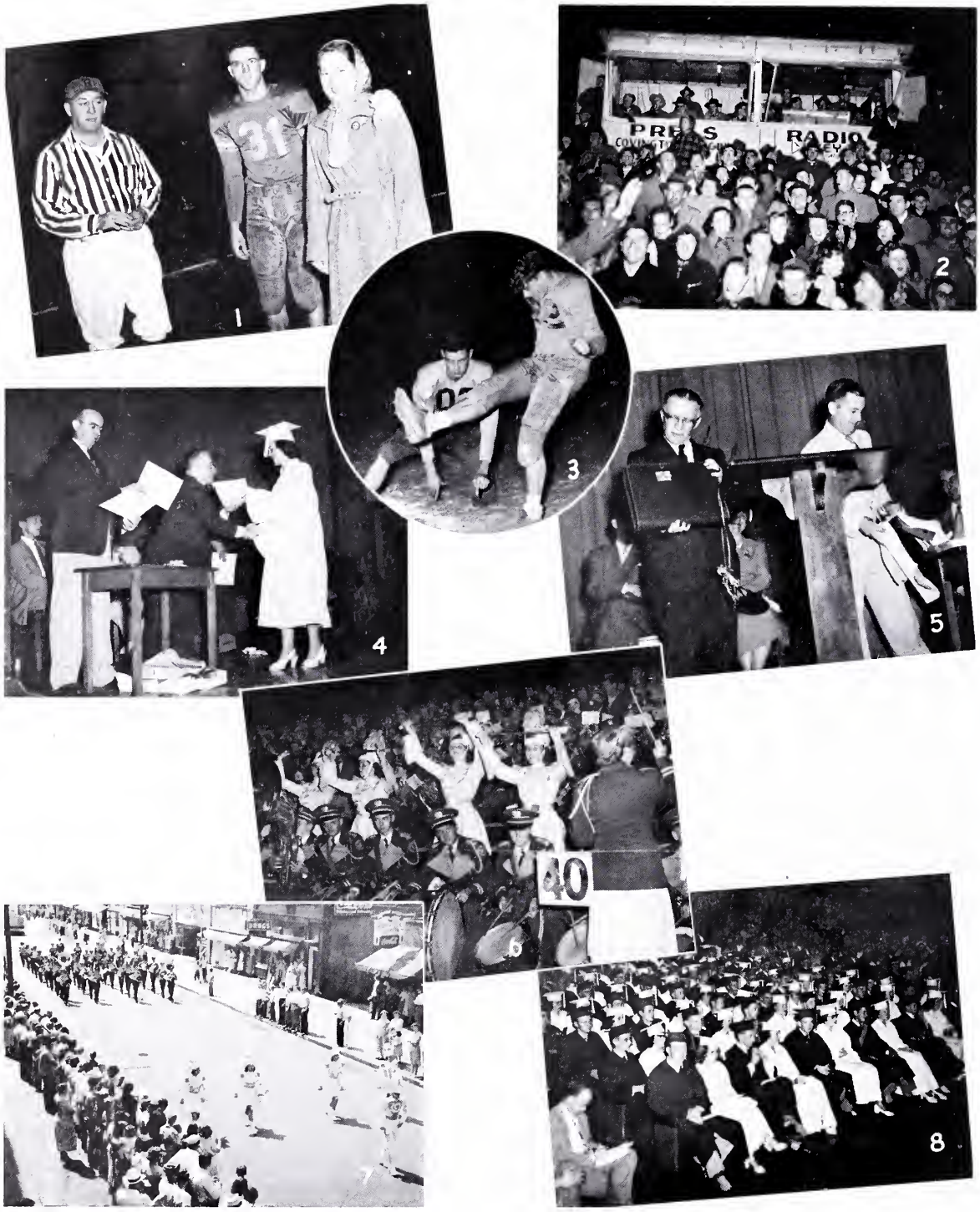

1. The referee, the captain, and the queen. 2. Is it a first down? 3. It's good! 4. Congratulations! 5. A tribute well deserved. 6. That's good music, boy! 7. The best band in the land. 8. The end of the perfect days.

Puffs and Patches

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Preface . . .

What is that invisible band that binds the students of Covington High School together, that makes the school stand firm in academic and athletic activities? It's spirit, the spirit of students gone before, of other classes, other teams, other friendships. It is the spirit symbolized by the Cougar. This nineteen hundred and fifty-one PUFFS AND PATCHES attempts to acquaint you with that proud and wonderful COUGAR.

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"Boodie": Teacher, Coach, Friend.

Dedication . . . .

TO A TRUE COUGAR

In recognition of his untiring efforts to promote the highest standards of sportsmanship and his constant endeavors for a hard game, clean-fought; in appreciation for the lesson in development of good character that he teaches through his own life; in gratitude for the helping hand always proffered; and finally in sincere and heart-felt thanks for the warmth and kindness of his wonderful heart, we dedicate this 1951 edition of PUFFS AND PATCHES to Francis Joseph Albert, Jr.

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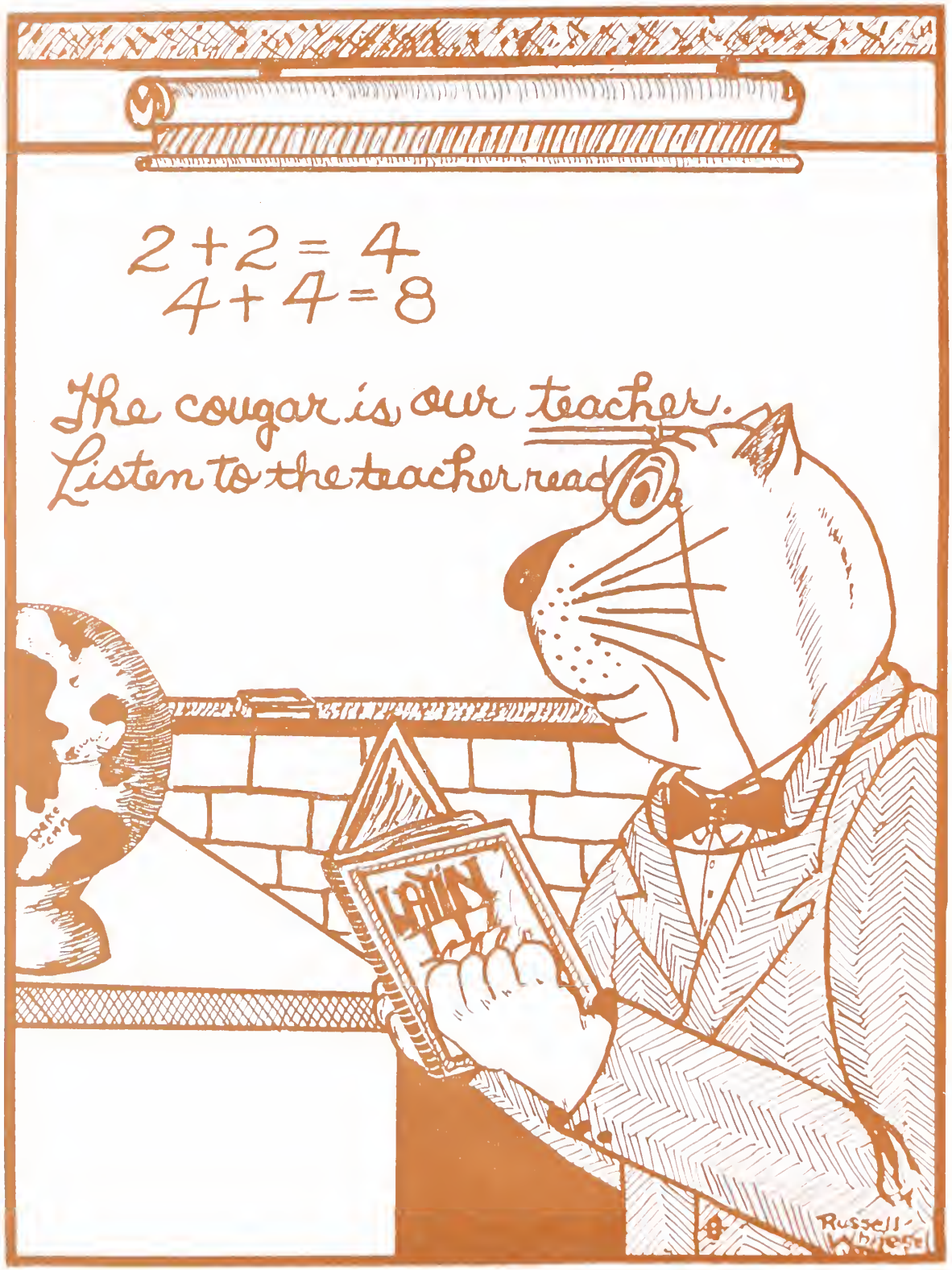
2 + 2 = 4
4 + 4 = 8
The cougar is our teacher.
Listen to the teacher read
Russell-Whitest

A PLACE IN OUR MEMORY

ALLAN MORTON BARNWELL

Covington High School mourns the passing of Allan Morton Barnwell, our beloved science teacher for many years. Mr. Barnwell was loyal, conscientious, and deeply interested in the boys and girls whom he taught. His kindness and his consideration for others will never be forgotten by those who knew him. We revere his memory and we can sincerely say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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Latin

The office is not a forbidding place full of scowling faces. The atmosphere is free and congenial, as is plain in this conference with Mr. Squires, "Money Bag" Heretick, Mr. Hoover, Mrs. Squires, "Boodie," Mrs. White and Mr. Curfman.

. . . . THOSE WHO HELP . . . .

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West Virginia Institute of Technology, West Virginia University, Industrial Arts.

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Here in the counseling room, where many students have been given advice, and assistance, Mrs. Lunger, Mrs. Adams, Miss Drewry, Miss Edmunds, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Clarke are discussing some student's welfare.

. . . . US LEARN . . . .

Top row, left to right

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Madison College, Algebra, Biology, and Chemistry, Red Cross Club.

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West Virginia Institute of Technology, Industrial Arts.

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Concord College, Morris Harvey College, Catholic University, George Washington University, Beta and Science Clubs.

In the kitchen of the home economics cottage are Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Ginnings, Mr. Beamer, Miss Perry, Miss Hepler and Miss Kenny taking time out for a snack and a session of "talking shop."

. . . . TO DO AND TO BE . . . .

Top row, left to right

BETH PERRY, B.S.
Alabama College, Home Economics, Home Economics Club, Counselor.

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Virginia Intermont, Madison College, Sociology, English, and History.

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Mary Washington College, Parson's School of Art, Art.

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WARREN WILLIAM SQUIRES, B.S.
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Westhampton College, University of Richmond, American History.

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NAOMA WILSON, B.A.
Potomac State College, Shepherd State College, World Geography.

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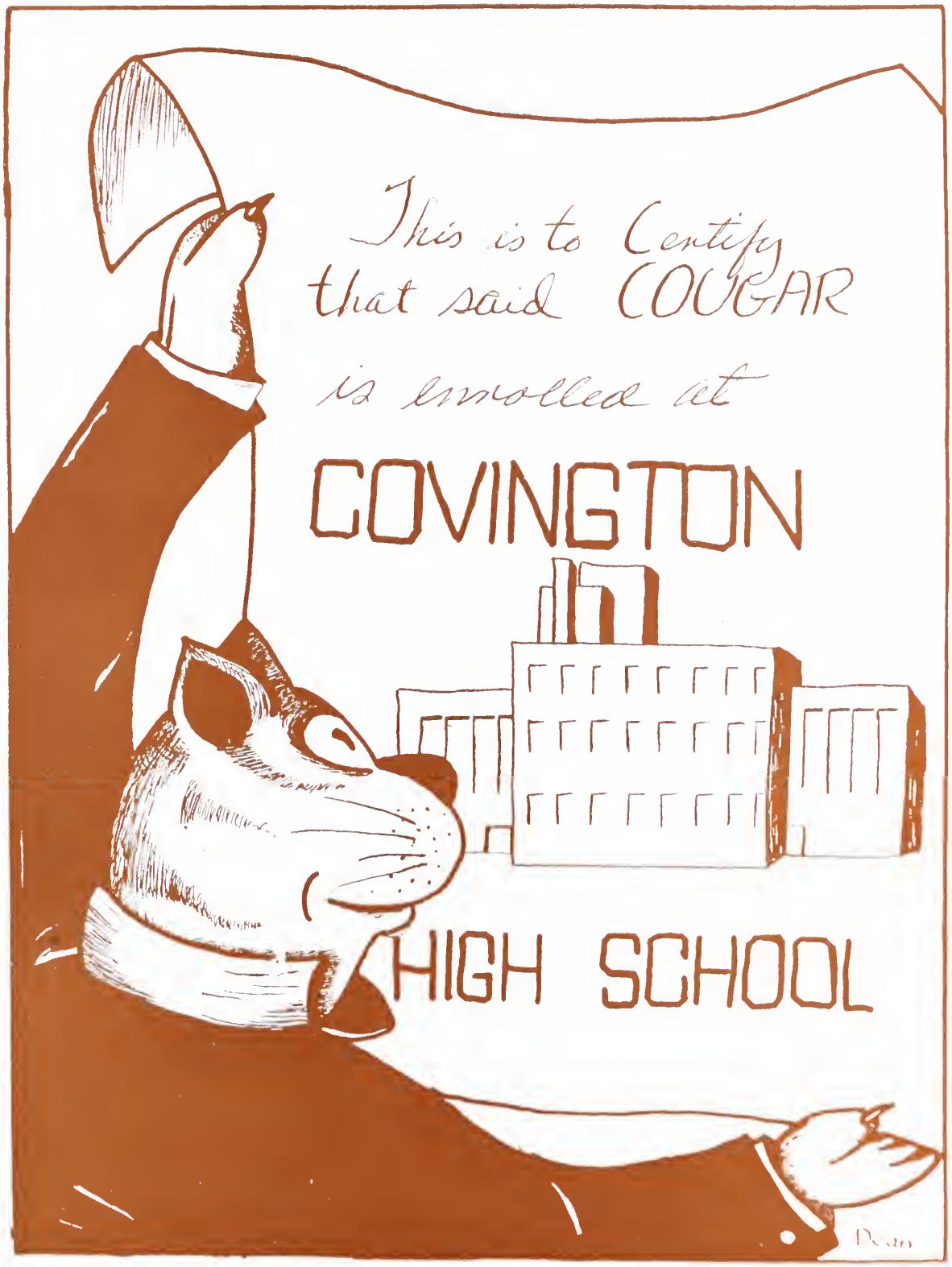
Vassar College, English, Dramatics Club.

Miss Sutton, Miss Jones, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Sacra, Mr. Meredith and Miss Barbery in the library where a student may go to find facts or fiction—adventure or work—war or love—and silence (?) for study.

Mrs. LaRue, "Virgie," "Gussie," Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Mahaney and Miss Martz, in the cafeteria from which come the most delicious food, the nicest smells, and the homiest atmosphere of the whole school.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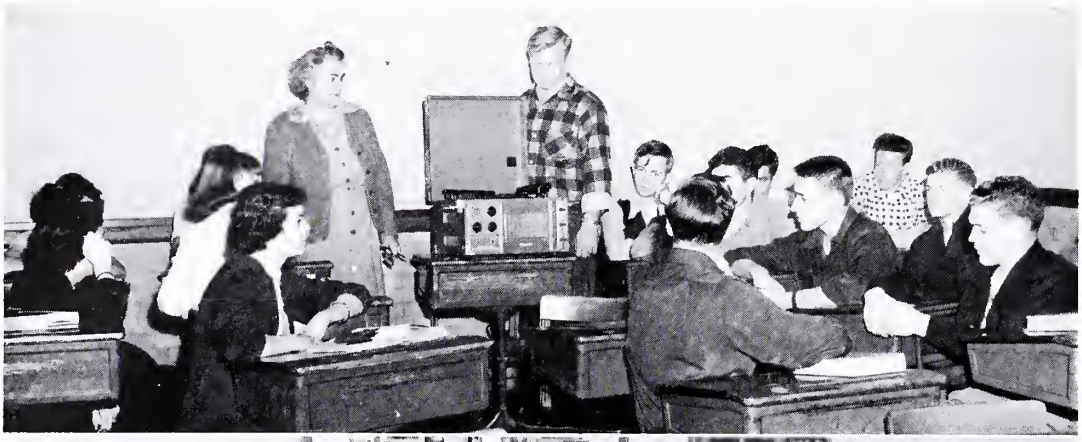
. . . THERE'S A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE . . .



IN ENGLISH LITERATURE, MISS THOMAS AND HER CLASS LISTEN TO RECORDINGS OF EPICS AND BALLADS.

MRS. WILSON'S WORLD GEOGRAPHY CLASS SEES SLIDES ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES

. . . IN THE NEW METHODS OF TEACHING . . .

MRS. SACRA AND THE SOCIOLOGY CLASS HAVE A DISCUSSION ON LIVING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS.

The mail comes through. Soup's on! John feeds the furnace.

The Senior Class

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With the coming of spring also comes the end of our senior year. We have studied hard and long; soon we will reap the fruits of our labors. We began at the very bottom of the ladder, evolved into that ecstatic world of the juniors, where one is second only to the seniors and higher only than the sophomores. At last we emerged into the clouds and ascended the throne of the seniors. Being a senior has meant more to us than merely the end of our high school career. We have had to lay aside trivialities and take up larger responsibilities and more mature ways. It has been our job to set the example in manners, school spirit, scholarship and cooperation. We have done our best and we hope Covington High is a little better for our effort.

First row, left to right

JAMES EDWARD AILSTOCK
Frisky as a colt

MARGARET EARNESTINE AILSTOCK
Cheeks as red as a cherry

JEAN RUTH ANDERSON
Brilliant as the rainbow

MANGUS ARTHUR ANDERSON
Honest as the day is long

RICHARD ELWOOD ANDERSON
Broader than the sea

ZELL MADGE AUSTIN
Complexion like a pink rose

Second row, left to right

MILDRED MARIE AYERS
Calm as the gliding moon

HAROLD BAKER
As happy as a hero

WILLIAM RUSTON BAZZARRE
Noble like great deeds

JO ANN ELIZABETH BEAMER
My religion is to do good

ELIZABETH JOAN BEAZLEY
A voice like a bird

PATRICIA ANN BENSON
Gleams like sunshine

Third row, left to right

ELIZABETH CAROL BIGGS
Good as gold

RUTH BEATRICIA BIGGS
Gay as the dancing winds

COURTLAND WAYNE BOSTIC
Keen as an arrow

MARRIETTA JANE BOWLES
Cheeks as soft as a peach

BETTY JANE BROWN
As sweet as she is small

PETER ANTHONY BROWN
Free as whispering air

First row, left to right

DORA LEE BRUBAKER
Thin as a whisper

BETTY JO BURDETTE
As gentle and soft as the sweet summer air

JAMES EDWARD BURNETT
Handsome is as handsome does

CLARENCE EDWARD CAMPBELL, JR.
Friendly as a puppy

JEWEL MARGARET CAMPBELL
Hair like threads of gold

WILLIAM CARROLL CAMPBELL
Sincere as true love

Second row, left to right

WYATT THOMAS CAMPBELL
Active as quicksilver

JOYCE ANN CARDEN
Hair like the curling mist

PHYLLIS ANN CARROLL
Alert as a bird

ARLENE MARVINE CARTER
Glorious as the sun

MARIANNE CLARKE CARTER
Blossomed like a rose

BERNARD RAY CLAYTOR
Durable as the stars

Third row, left to right

RUBY ELLEN CLINE
Eyes like an angel's

HELEN MARIE COFFEE
One from an angel clime

VIRGINIA HARRIET COMBS
Beautiful as the sunset

JACQUELINE DARE COMER
Perfect as a sonnet

OLIVIA VICTORIA COOK
Blue eyes like fairy flax

SHIRLEY ANN COOK
Kind as warm sunlight

CLASS OF FIFTY-ONE

First row, left to right

WYNONA GRACE COOK
Gentle as a fawn

PHYLLIS SUE CRAWFORD
Hair is like gold

LARRY KENT CRIZER
Honest a man as ever lived

JAMES EDWARD DAME
Positive as a Scotchman

JAMES DOUGLAS DEACON
A ripe and good scholar

FORREST GRANT DRESSLER
Always in action

Second row, left to right

CHARLES LITTLE ECHOLS
Laughs incessantly

RITA CATHERINE EGGLESTON
Rare compound of frolic and fun

ROBERT DELANO FENDERSON
Entrancing as a young conqueror

BETTY FRANCES FITZGERALD
As good as truth

MARY ALYCE FRIDLEY
Dainty as a blushing violet

GERALD WATSON GAINES
Truthful as a knight of old

Third row, left to right

MARVIN ALBURTIS GAYLOR
Cheerful as springtime

DAVID RAY GLOVER
Spirited as a choir

SALLY JOANNE HAMM
Enchanting as beauty

LOIS JEANNE HEVENER
Dreamy as music

BETTY SUE HOLCOMB
Her love sincere

JACK CLIFFORD HUDDLESTON
Diligent like Jacob

First row, left to right

PHYLLIS JEAN HUMPHRIES
Blush as lovely as the dawn

SHIRLEY MAE HUMPHRIES
Joyous as laughter

DOUGLAS RANDOLPH HYLTON
Mischievous as a puppy

VIRGINIA JACKSON
Beams like stars

DEWEY JOSEPH JOHNSON
Chatters like a jay

NORMA JEAN JOHNSON
Joyful as the sea

Second row, left to right

BENJIE CALVIN KEITH
Peaceful as early dawn

WILDA MAXINE KEMPER
Steady as a rock

RONALD HAYES KESNER
Humorous as the wind

CARL BURTON KEY
For he's honourable

FRYDA KEYSER
Lovely as a dream

KENNETH MANSFIELD KING
Fair as the morn

Third row, left to right

LAWANDA ELAINE LANUM
Beauty draws more than oxen

DORIS MARIE LAUGHORNE
Calm as a summer sea

PATRICIA JUANITA LEIGHTON
Glorious as a midnight star

SHIRLEY ANN LINKENHOKER
Virtuous as holy truth

HOMER LEROY LINTON
Handsome as paint

GENE KARL LONG
Rapid as the wing of time

CLASS OF FIFTY-ONE

First row, left to right

HARRY DAVID LOVING
Dependable as the sun

JAMES BROWN LUNGER
Big as life and twice as natural

MARY HELEN LYNN
Glows like a flower

EDITH LEE MCALLISTER
Patient as a lamb is she

SARAH BILLOPP MCALLISTER
Bright like the river gold

ROBERT LEE MCCORMICK
Independent as a bird

Second row, left to right

EDNA MAXINE MCFADDEN
Delicate as a flower

NEDA VIRGINIA MATHENY
Gay as the spring

LORETTA COVERLEY MILLER
Sweet as the breath of love

SHIRLEY EMOGENE MILTON
Beautiful as dawn in heaven

JEAN FRANCES MITCHELL
Variable as the weather

KATHLEEN FRANCES MORAN
Calm as a soft summer eve

Third row, left to right

EMMA JEWEL MORGAN
Eyes that sparkle like her name

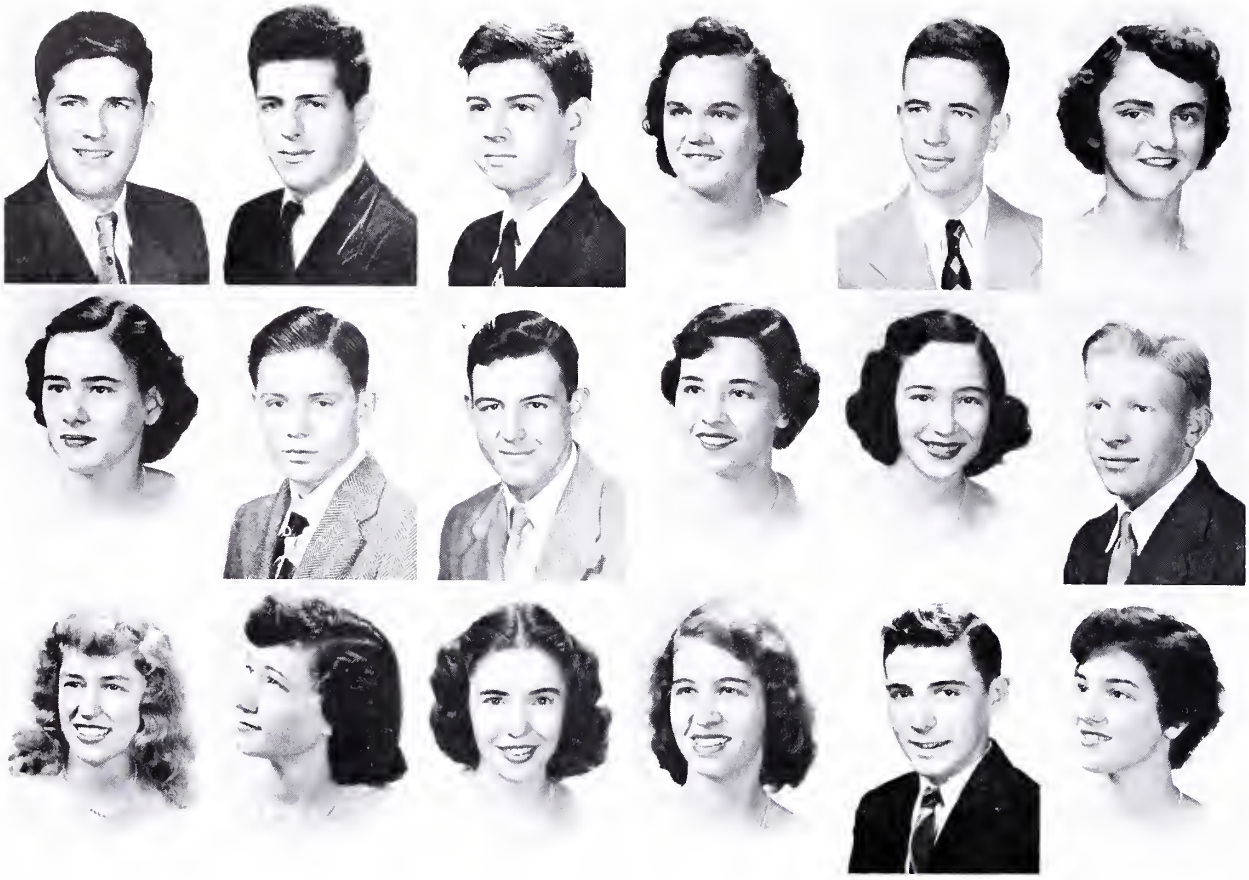
ROBERT EARL MYERS
Active as the sun

SARAH IRENE NICKELL
Tranquil as night

PEGGY JOYCE OBENSHAIN
Sweet as summer

MABEL DELORES O'CONNER
Precious as a grecian vase

ROBERT EDWARD OLIVER
Frank as the day



First row, left to right

HAROLD BURTON PARKER
Busy as a ticking clock

ORIAN EVERETT PARKER, JR.
Impetuous as a flame

ROBERT BOYD PAXTON
His tongue ran on like a millstream

MATTIE CARMELIDA PAYNE
Aglow, like fruit when it colors

WILLIAM OVERTON PAYNE, JR.
Constant as the stars

JOAN ALLENE PEARSON
Familiar as a popular song

Second row, left to right

BETTY JEAN PERSINGER
Merry as bees in clover

CHARLES LEWIS PERSINGER
Speechless as a stone

ROBERT CARROLL PHILLIPS
Eager as an understudy

BETTY JO PLOTT
Her face is like a lily

NANCY BEATRICE PLOTT
Marriages are made in heaven

LEROY EVERETTE PRICE
I blush like any rose

Third row, left to right

JOAN COLLEEN QUICK
Honeyed as the damask rose

WILLIE MELDONA REED
Sweet as angel's dreams

JEAN MARIE REID
Kind as love

JOANNE ELIZABETH RHODES
Slender as a flower's stem

WILLIAM HAROLD RIDDLEBARGER, JR.
Slow as the hand on a clock's face

ANNA MAE ROBERTS
Bright as a rose new blown

CLASS OF FIFTY-ONE

First row, left to right

MARY LILLIAN SAUNDERS
Neat as a new pin

HELEN MAE SCHUMAKER
Ablaze like poppies in the sun

CARROLL SHAWVER
Cheerful as the livest morn

BETTY MURRELINE SHIFFLET
Fragile as a shadow

ELIZABETH ANN SHUMATE
Delightful as a rose

EUGENE AUBREY SIZEMORE
Alive as a vision of life

Second row, left to right

WILLIAM HARDEN SIZEMORE
Bones like bars of iron

ELIZABETH ANN SLICK
Charmed like an April rose

EDITH ALBERTA SMITH
Faithful as the sun in heaven

ETHEL ROBERTA SMITH
Fair as a peach

MARCUS GILMER SMITH, JR.
Funny as a barrel of monkeys

WILLIAM FRANKLIN STATON
Adventurous as a bee

Third row, left to right

SYLVIA CAROL STEELE
As cheerful as a lark

BETTY JOYCE STINESPRING
Pure as snow

JAMES ALFRED STINNETT
Happy as a June bug

CHARLOTTE ANNE SWAIN
As warm and graceful as May

EUGENE ROBERT SWARTZ
Swift as the telegraph

MARY ANN SWIFT
Eyes glitter like stars

First row, left to right

FRANCES ANITA TAYLOR
Eyes as pale as the skies

MARGARET ANNE TOOMBS
Loving as a kitten

BEANA MARIE VIA
Buoyant as light

DORCAS ANN VIA
Graceful as a fairy

PEGGY LUI VEST
Good as gold

NELLIE JOSEPHINE VICK
Bashful as a blooming bride

Second row, left to right

RALPH LAWRENCE WALTHALL
Cheery as a sunbeam

VIRGINIA PEARL WELCH
Quiet as far-away waters

RUSSEL AUBREY WHITSELL, JR.
Brisk as a bird

BETTY GERALDINE WICKLINE
Placid as a swan that drifts in a dream

EUNICE MAY WILHELM
Chuckles like a sitting hen

LAURA FRANCES WILMER
As fine as moonbeams

Third row, left to right

MARTHA ERNESTINE WILMER
Face as fresh as a frosty morn

LACY DAY WOLFE
True as a compass

ESTHER ROBERTA WRIGHT
As fair as truth

JOSEPH WILSON YOUNG
His face beamed like a pearl

CLASS OF FIFTY-ONE

First row, left to right

ELSIE MAE ARMSTRONG
Post Graduate

CARROLL RAY BOSTIC
Post Graduate

JERRY BAILEY BOWEN
Post Graduate

MARION EDITH BURLEY
Post Graduate

PEGGY BROWN FLIPPO
Post Graduate

RALPH NATHAN GREENWAY
Post Graduate

Second row, left to right

CHARLES WILLIAM HOLBERT
Post Graduate

ROBERT GENE HUMPHRIES
Post Graduate

WILLIAM JACOB LEMON
Post Graduate

MARGARET ANNE MCCARTHY
Post Graduate

RONALD AMOS O'CONNOR
Post Graduate

DAVID WILEY PAXTON
Post Graduate

Third row, left to right

JULIAN THORNTON STEELE
Post Graduate

JOHN DELANO TERRY
Post Graduate

MAXIE LEE TRAINER
Post Graduate

1. Four bare feet. 2. What's this? 3. Two flowers in the rain. 4. Seeing double. 5. Water girl. 6. Good book, Ann? 7. Sally up a tree. 8. Glamour girl! 9. My deah, have you heard? 10. Five little peppers. 11. What sweet little girls! 12. Tarzan.

The Junior Class

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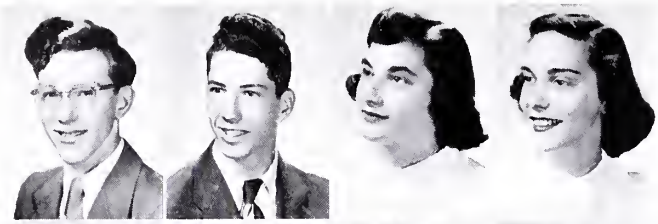
A junior lives his life playing the middleman between the dominating seniors and the humble sophomores. Being a junior means being an in-between, taking razz, and acting somewhat dominating. A junior is considered to have reached the hump of his high school career; and, when thinking of the next year, he glows with suppressed enthusiasm. The junior class this year is composed of many different species including the brains, semi-brains, and the non-brains. The variety of activities in high school adds spice to a junior's life because he has another year to look forward to. Participation in the various activities throughout the year increases his school spirit. Each has contributed to some special field, either in sports or in scholastic activities—sometimes to both. Each has done his share through courtesy and cooperation to make the class in general a very good one.

Dean Andrews
Earl Andrews
Kitty Andrews
Mary K. Andrews



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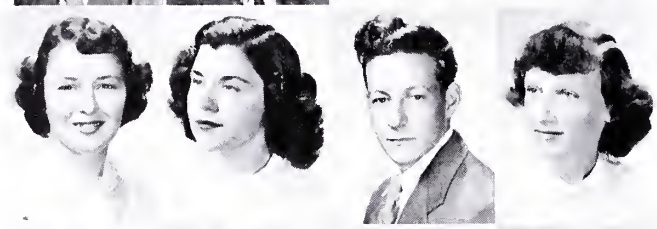
Faye Bartley
Gene Bartley
Frances Beverage



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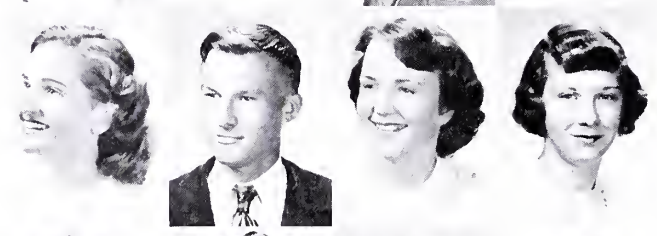
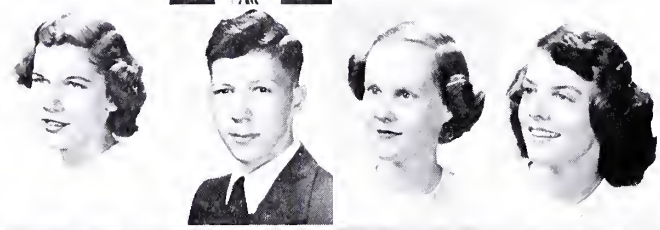
Berlin Boone
Hazel Bostic
Peggy Byer



Jean Campbell
Robert Campbell
Sara Childs
Charlott Coleman



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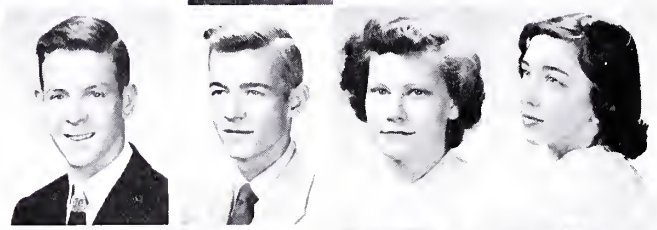
Larry Dodd
Marie Downey
June Dressler



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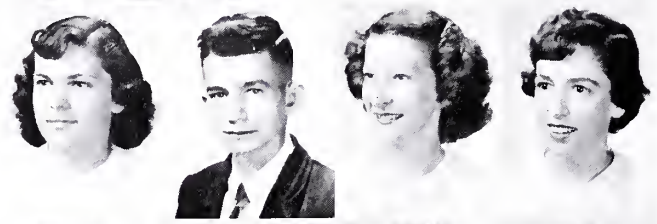
Thurman Entsminger
Emma Erwin
Ann Fridley



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Gene Harris
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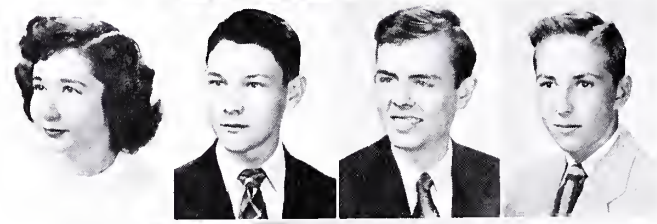
Jimmy Hawkins



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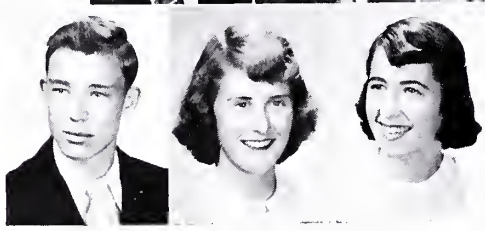

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Jo Ann Hoke
Barbara Hoover
Ann Humphries
Janet Humphries

Betty Hilton
Ryland Johnson
Ernest Jones
Tommy Kandris

Stuart Keesee
Barbara Kessinger
Donald King
Wanda King

Walter Knick
Robert Lipscomb
Eleanor Long
Gwen McCormick

Ima Jean Martin
Jo Ann Martin
Ann Matheny
June Mundy

Vivian Nickell
Betty Sue Null
Carol Ogden
Barbara Persinger

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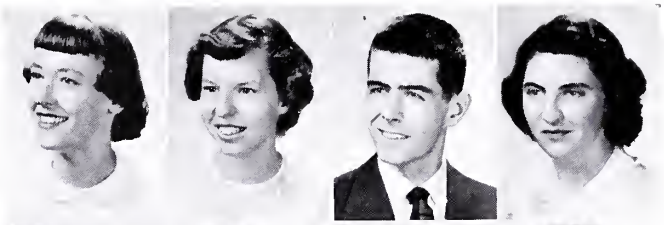

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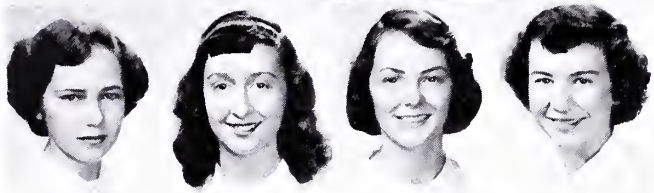

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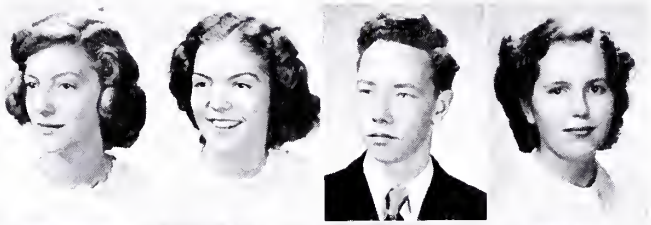

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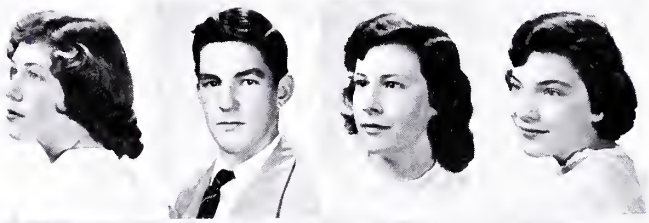
Neda Stone



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Nancy Sutphin
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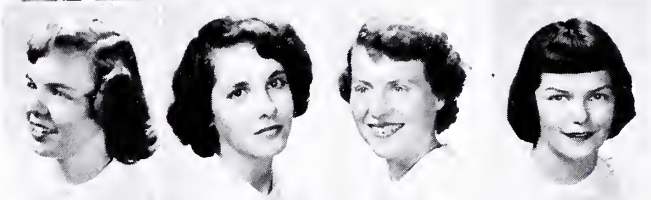

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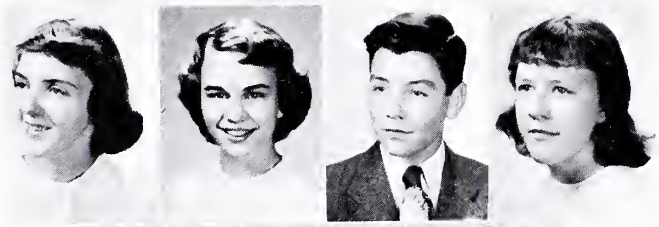

Hugh Welford
Barbara Williams
Libby Wright

CLASS OF FIFTY-TWO

1. Let's rush 'em! 2. Ready for action. 3. Initiation already. 4. This is the library? 5. Wow! 6. Step it off, gals! 7. Just leaning, thanks. 8. Hi, Ann! 9. The raspberries. 10. Ho, Hum! 11. The Dew, Honey! 12. I thought I'd die! 13. Here lies . . . 14. My buddy!

The Sophomore Class

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September of 1950 found the doors of Covington High School opened to the largest class of sophomores ever to enroll at C. H. S.—294. Some were a little afraid of this new life, but after the rush of the first few days was over the lowly creatures settled down to work, feeling as welcome as the rest of the student body. But this was a short period of peace, for initiation day soon rolled around. Coming to school dressed like circus clowns with buckets in which to carry the books of their masters, the juniors, the sophomores were once more reminded of their low positions. But this too was soon forgotten, for they caught the spirit of the school and began to feel that they really belonged to the greatest school in the world.

Patricia Adcox
Phyllis Andrews
Jimmy Ballengee
Jimmy Bayley

Patsy Boggs
Nancy Bouchard
Jack Bowling
Drema Bowman

Loretta Bowen
Frances Brooks
Jean Brown
Buford Bunch

Jerry Burks
Carol Burley
Eleanor Burwell
Barbara Bush

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David Camper
Carol Carson
Mary Sue Clark

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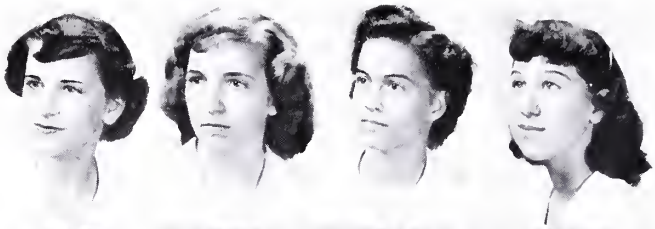

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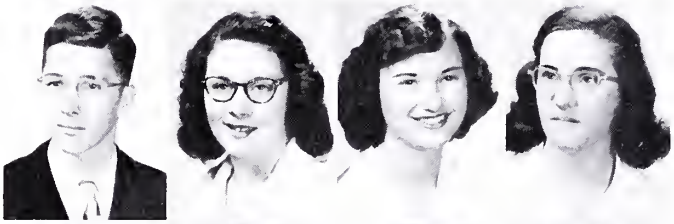
Barbara Dressler
Reba Ellenger
Beatrice Fitzgerald



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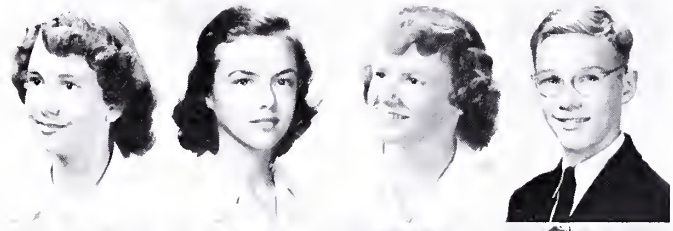
Wilma Gibson
Donald Glover



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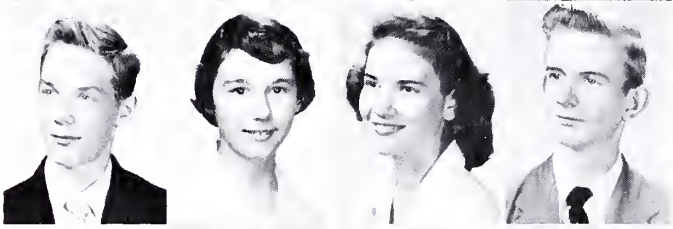

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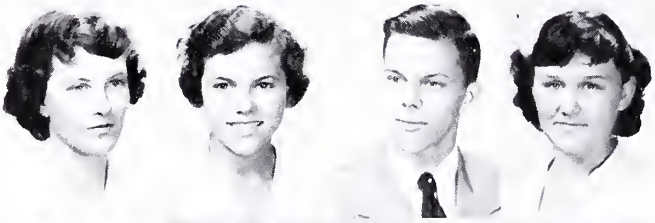

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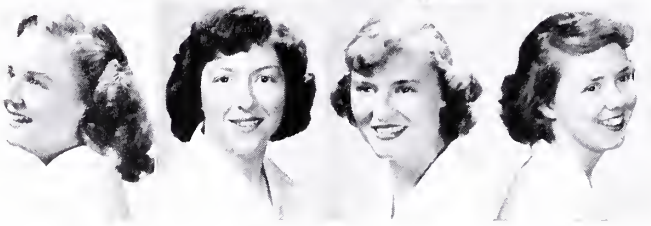

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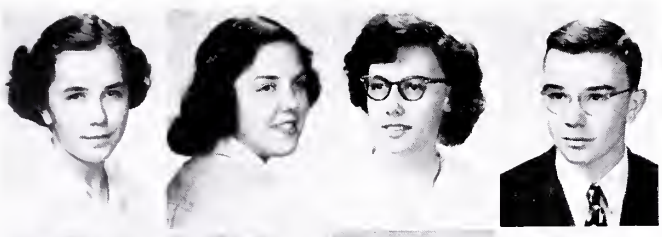

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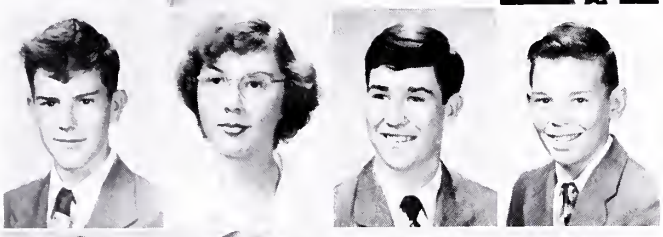

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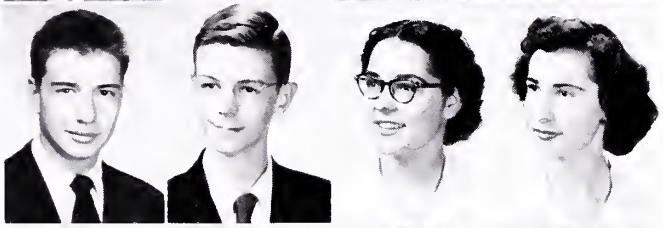

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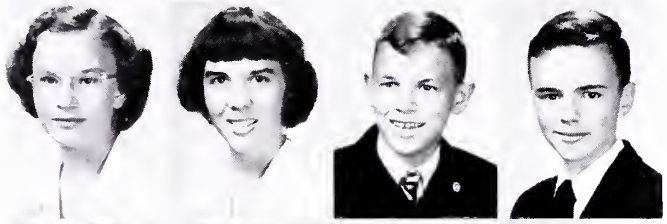

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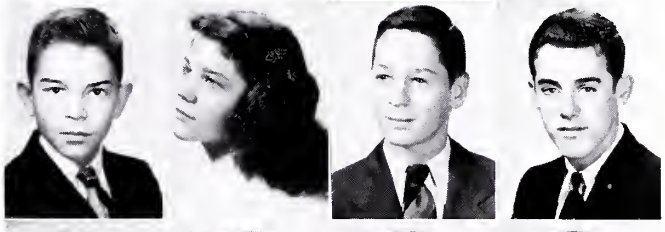

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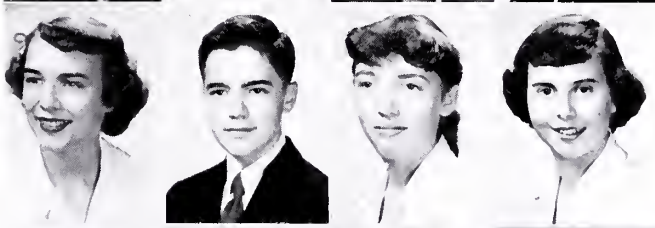

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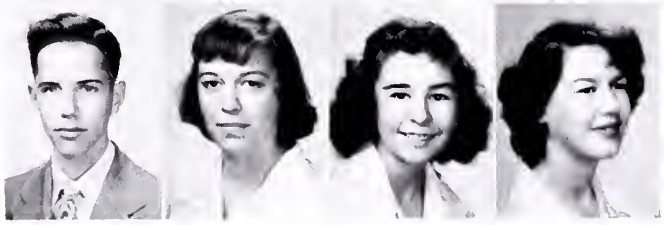

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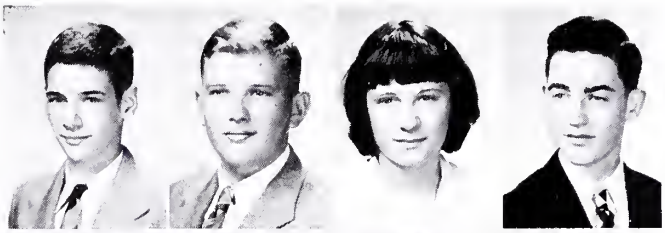

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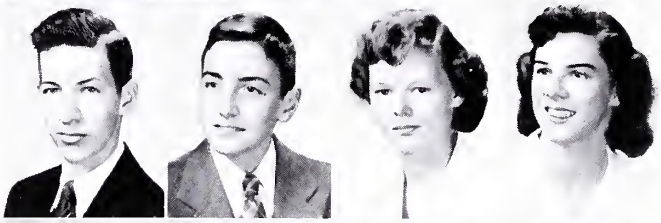

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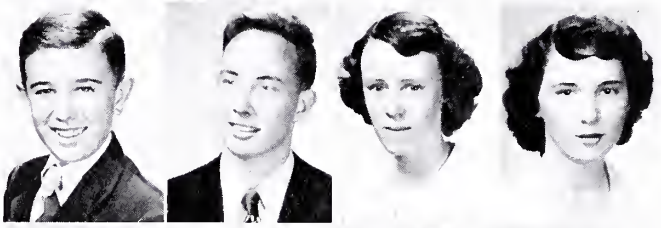

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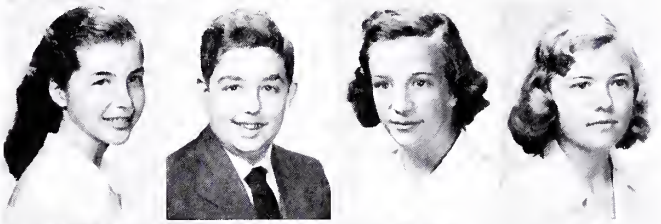
Joyce Weikel



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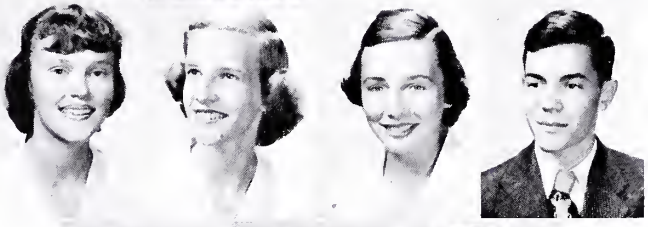

Lenora Wolfe
Marjorie Wyatt
Donald Young

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. . . . MY ALMA MATER . . . .

One remembers the little things in high school, like being unable to open my locker for the first three weeks and the day Miss Mahaney threw an eraser at me. I can remember exasperating classes, where I felt I simply could not go on, because I was sure I would never understand the subject matter. I was positive that the teacher expected too much, but now I can see that one learns most when he is pushed and I am beginning to fully appreciate those moments of seemingly utter futility.

I remember assemblies too. It seemed to me an unbearable rule to have to be last to leave simply because one was unfortunate enough to be a sophomore. Now, as a senior, I have experienced one of the greatest thrills of my life—marching in to the "Alma Mater" while every sophomore and junior stands, waiting until all seniors are in. Now I smile inwardly seeing the impatient looks of the sophomores as they wait, the angry stares of the juniors as the sophomore makes ready to dash as soon as possible.

I remember lunch time rush, the sound of the wind in the second floor hall during March, the silence of the library like the stillness of a brook that runs quietly and then breaks up suddenly at intervals and bubbles and is immediately stilled again. I remember, too, the coming of spring when all the windows are open to admit talk and laughter and the effervescence that is spring itself.

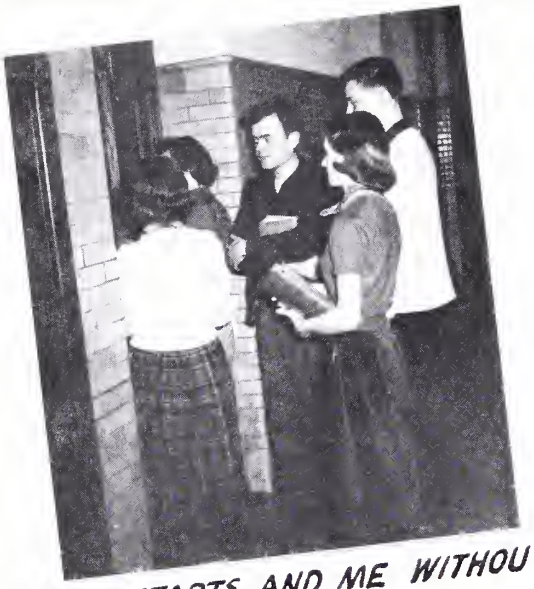
Remembrances of exam time leap up, and instead of horrors, I think of the fun of the rush for lunch between exams, the last minute hurried scanning of notes, and the immense relief when exams are gone till another day. I remember listening to the World Series in Phys. Ed. and in the halls between classes, then the whispering of scores across the aisles in classes.

These things I remember, and the aching band of pride that tightens around my throat when I speak or think of C. H. S. makes me know that the spirit of our Alma Mater will stand in the hearts of her children even as the "encircling mountains, beautiful and blue" which have stood for untold centuries will continue to stand.

"Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Covington High, all hail."

—MARIANNE CARTER

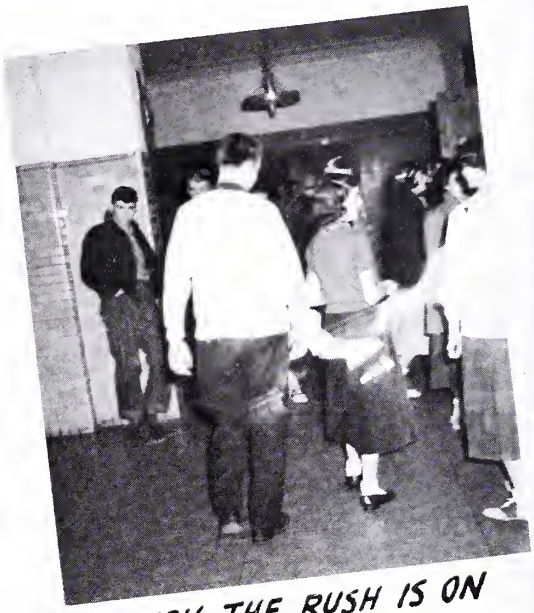
COVINGTON HIGH



CLASS STARTS AND ME WITHOUT HOMEWORK

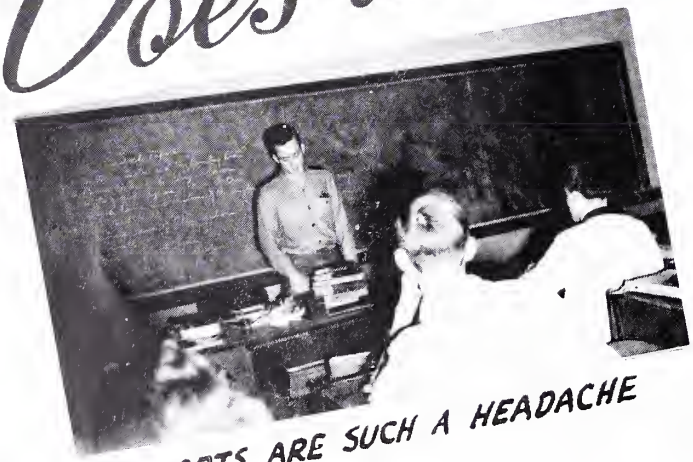
LATE AGAIN – EXCUSE, PLEASE!

IT'S AMAZING WHAT COMES OUT OF A LOCKER



LUNCH, THE RUSH IS ON

Does this look familiar?



REPORTS ARE SUCH A HEADACHE

BACK TO THE OLD GRIND

TEACHER SAYS IT MUST NOT BE FICTION

THAT OLD GAB SESSION

It's being done everyday

THESE THEMES ARE GETTING ME DOWN

I JUST CAN'T DO IT THAT FAST!

LATE BOOKS! THAT'S WHERE ALL MY MONEY GOES

NOW THAT'S OVER - HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT?

REQUIRED SUBJECTS FOR EACH TYPE OF DIPLOMA OFFERED AT C. H. S.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

English, 4 units
Mathematics, 1 unit
Typing, 2 units
Shorthand, 2 units
Bookkeeping, 1 unit
General Business, 1 unit
Vocational Civics, 1 unit
American History, 1 unit
Science, 1 unit
Government, ½ unit
Physical Education, 4 years
Electives, 1½ units

For admission to the commercial course pupils must have an average of 80 for the first two years of high school and an average of 85 in English.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Technical

English, 4 units
Mathematics, 4 units
Science, 3 units
Foreign Language, 2 units
Vocational Civics, 1 unit
American History, 1 unit
Government, ½ unit
Physical Education, 4 years
Elective, ½ unit

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Liberal Arts

English, 4 units
Mathematics, 3 units
Foreign Language, 2 units
Science, 3 units
Vocational Civics, 1 unit
American History, 1 unit
Government, ½ unit
Physical Education, 4 years
Electives, 1½ units

The college preparatory diploma is not awarded to pupils whose general average is below 85.

GENERAL COURSE

English, 4 units
Mathematics, 2 units
Vocational Civics, 1 unit
Science, 1 unit
American History, 1 unit
Government, ½ unit
Physical Education, 4 years
Electives, 6½ units

The general course is for those pupils whose grades do not justify selection of the college preparatory or the commercial course and for those who plan to complete their formal education in high school.

SOME ELECTIVE COURSES

Psychology
Sociology
International Relations
Diversified Occupations
Home Economics
Electricity
Radio
Art
Music
Shop Work
World Geography
Mechanical Drawing

The pupil who completes five years and twenty units of work with an average of 85 will be awarded a *Twelfth Grade Diploma.*

PRESENTING —
SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES
RONALD
KESNER

Editorial Staff, Upper Picture—Seated: Hatcher, Lam, Bussard, Tingler, Rea, Roach, Hiler, Miss Kenny, McAllister, Carter, Shumate.

Standing: K. Andrews, Sites, Miller, Kesner, Holcomb, D. Andrews, Crawford, Baker, Mrs. Rose.

Business Staff, Lower Picture—Seated: Miss Maheny, Carden, Brown, East, Childs, Nickell.

Standing: Johnson, Paxton, Mefford, Long, Young, King, Persinger, Campbell, Humphries, Womac, Ritch.

Dear Heart,

Today I saw the proud parents of the annual. All 35 were hard at work, writing, taking pictures, collecting advertisements, checking lists, and painstakingly depriving us of our money. They are delighted to work and we students are glad to pay, because the product is really worth the trouble and the money.

Some reckon time by stars,
And some by hours;
Some measure days by dreams,
And some by flowers;
My heart alone records
My days and hours.

STUDENT COUNCIL AND DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

Upper Picture—Seated: Persinger, Turner, Roach, Crizer, Steele, Andrews, Hiler, B. Tingler, Wilmer, J. Tingler.

Standing: Perdue, Mrs. Lunger, Mongole, Elinger, Rea, Entsminger, Quick, Anderson, Whitesel, Benson, Womack, Glover, Mr. Beamer.

Second Row: Lemon, Burnette, Lunger, Keith, Paxton, Long, Ramsey, Hawkins, Saunders.

Lower Picture—Seated: Hatcher, Humphries, Hilton, Smith, Campbell, Gaines, McCormick, Baker, Ailstock.

Standing: (Girls) Humphries, Stinespring, McCarthy, Vick, Milton, Brubaker, Biggs, Wilhelm, Vest, Moran, Schumaker, Keyser. (Boys) Van Devender, Landrum, Terry, Elfrink, Jamison, Brown, Brizendine, Loving, Dame, Lacks, Ogden, Persinger, Linton, Ervin, Mr. Hoover, Whitesel, Wright.

"Wrong steps," "don't break cafeteria line," "no one up stairs at noon," that's the voice of authority from the Student Council. It's work as well as an honor to belong to that governing body. The Student Council exemplifies democracy in action.

The D. O.'s are quite a group! It's not everyone who can fit a job and school work into one day, every day of the school week.

. . . . WHICH THE CLUBS . . . .

MAJORETTES AND GIRLS' SPORTS CLUB

Majorettes: Pearson, Lanum, Shepard, Montgomery, Leighton; *Drum Major:* Dillon; *Sports Club:* Ailstock, Austin, Biggs, Crowder, Hite, Lair, McCormick, A. Matheny, N. Matheny, Morgan, Null, Perkins, Plott, Quick, Richmond, Rogers, D. Rudisell, S. Rudisell, C. Smith, F. Smith, Thompson, Trainer, Turner, Vest, Wright.

The sharp sound of a whistle, the twirl of a baton, and the high stepping majorettes swing out onto the field before the band, led by the drum major. As pert as their white and gold uniforms, they stir up school spirit and start the Cougars off to another victory.

The girls in the Sports Club are also high steppers. Dancing, be it primitive, modern, or somewhere in between, is their specialty. Their assembly program on the history of the dance was a real accomplishment in which each member took part under the direction of Mrs. White. They gave us a tumble!

TRI-HI-Y AND BETA CLUBS

Upper Picture—First Row: Hiler, Walthall, Comer, Brubaker, Taylor.

Second Row: Andrews, Wilmer, Slick, Gibson, Bartley, Hammond, Fridley, Devers, Persinger, Crizer, Ethel Smith, Carter.

Third Row: Hepler, Reid, Wyatt, Hatcher, Linkenhoker, Humphries, Brown, Lawhorne, Hardy, Ogden.

Fourth Row: Miller, Rhodes, Edith Smith, Shumate, Miss Kenny, Rea, Mrs. Clarke, A. Humphries.

Lower Picture—First Row: Welch, Reid, Anderson, Keesee, S. Rudisell, Carter, Long, Williams, E. McAllister, A. Persinger, Perdue, Brubaker, East.

Second Row: Roach, Betty Persinger, D. Rudisell, Barbara Persinger, Rea, Stone, Lunger, Shumate, Ogden, Carter, S. McAllister, Hite.

Third Row: Keith, King, Hinkle, Mr. Meredith, Hawkins, Tingler, M. Persinger, McCormick, Watson, Holcomb, Beamer.

Tri-Hi-Y! How much that name means! Start out with character; add religious feelings; include helpful projects for the needy; top mixture off with training and fun combined. Bake well once a month in Covington, add frosting at Richmond assembly. Result? A Tri-Hi-Y to be proud of!

Beta Club stands for Brains. Oh, to have a 90 average! Leadership, achievement, and character plus those good grades qualify juniors for Beta Club membership. Long may they study!

. . . . PROVIDE, AND THE . . . .

HOME ECONOMICS AND SCIENCE CLUBS

Upper Picture—Seated: Jones, Andrews, Frye, Weese, Collins, Brooks, Clarke, Noel, Walthall, Bartley.
Standing: Kounse, Fitzgerald, Charles, Entsminger, Bland, Wells, Armentrout, Gray, Crookshanks, Ballard, Franklin, Miss Hepler, Miss Perry.

Lower Picture—Seated: Bazarre, Cook, Payne.
Standing: Linkenhoker, Oliver, Hayslett, Persinger, Lemon, Pogue, Mr. Meredith, Kandris, Lunger, Gibson, Andrews, Long, Deacon, Warlitner.

Carefully dressed families, good food, clean houses, and well planned parties will make Covington home life the country's best. Why? The Home Economics Club is getting prepared! Get caught, boys, get caught!

"Boom!" Another explosion! It must have come from the Chemistry room where the Science Club is holding its meeting. Experiments are carried on there under the watchful eye of Mr. Meredith. The school might blow up, but the Science Club marches on.

. . . . HARD WORK DONE . . . .

RED CROSS AND AUDITORIUM CLUBS

Upper Picture—First Row: Andrews, Swartz, Sampson, M. Persinger, Guth, Wolfe, Thomas.
Second Row: Sellers, Moore, Bowen, Dressler, Payne, Cline, Miss Martz, Hite.
Third Row: Lynn, Carter, Stone, Lemon, B. Persinger, King, Smith, Myers.

Lower Picture—Keith, Perdue, Johnson, Conner, B. Sizemore, Keesee, Mr. Hoover, Key, Fenderson, G. Sizemore, Woodson, Waller, Shepard, Hatcher.

The Red Cross Club is a welcome newcomer to Cougar-land. These young Florence Nightingales are learning to care for the sick and to administer First Aid. In case of a broken head call for "Dr." Martz.

It's so nice to have a man around the house! The Auditorium Club members replace the burned-out lights, wash the globes, and work on stage settings. They keep the grounds and concessions clean during football season. What men!

. . . . BY THE GUYS AND GALS . . . .

DRAMATICS AND MILITARY CLUBS

Upper Picture—First Row: Fridley, Paxton, S. Steele, Bouchard, Edith Smith.
Second Row: Carson, Humphries, Hoover, Wright, Ethel Smith.
Third Row: Wilmer, Andrews, Lawhorne, O'Connor, Ayers, Newman, Mrs. Wright.
Fourth Row: B. Steele, Persinger, King, Glover.

Lower Picture—First Row: Mays, Byer, Campbell, Kelley, Rose, Wade, Riley.
Second Row: Vess, Gibson, Jones, Hevener, Ginger, Carter, Scruggs.

Glamorous, that's what they are! Imagine the thrill of learning to act and being in plays. The Dramatics Club also gave the Snow Ball, that exciting dance during the winter. Mrs. Wright and her group win applause every time.

With war so near, the Military Club has been re-organized. They will not soon forget their first combat—with the door of room 205 which locked them in for two hours. Blush, Mr. Beamer, blush!

. . . . WHO ARE MEMBERS . . . .

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND HUNTING AND FISHING CLUBS

Upper Picture—Seated: Gibson, Coiner, Williams, Andrews, Nance.

Standing: Hepler, Saunders, Paxton, Brown, Wade, Ward, Biggs, Anderson, Snyder, Miss Barbery, Moran.

Lower Picture—First Row: Deacon, Nahouse, Angle, Cadd, J. Hawkins, Bunch.

Second Row: Stinnett, B. Tingler, Wilhelm, B. Hawkins, Richardson, Crizer, Riddleberger.

Third Row: Martin, Humphries, Baker, Smith, Mayo, Landis, Reyns, Carter, Lockhart.

Fourth Row: Glass, Reynolds, Hastings, Hanks, Henderson, Mr. Squires, Oliver, McFadden, Miller, Linkenhoker, Hite.

Wednesday is a great day for the Public Speaking Class. The members are developing the welcome art of improving speeches. Their poise and self-confidence before an audience astound the more timid who confine their talking to wise cracks mumbled under the range of teacher-hearing.

Movies and discussions enliven the Hunting and Fishing Club meetings. The fellows are learning to be good and cautious hunters while they hear the "Call of the Wild."

. . . . SHOW THAT . . . .

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

On Stage: D. Hawkins, Vice-President; B. Ramsey, Treasurer; P. Rea, Secretary; G. Long, President.

First Row: Bartley, Shifflett, Linkenhoker, Nickell, Wilmer, Lanum, Roberts, D. Via, Leighton, B. Via, Mrs. Fleshman, Director.

Second Row: Armstrong, Fudge, Taylor, Shumate, Beazley, Pearson, King, Humphries, Mitchell.

Third Row: Young, Wilmer, Shepard, Rhodes, Smith, Riley, Kesner, Snead.

Fourth Row: Hite, Anderson, Huffman, Courtland Bostic, Lemon, Parker, Carrol Bostic, Stone, Wolfred, Andrews.

The first Friday of the month brings the all-student assembly program. The Student Council officers conduct these meetings, Gene Long introducing the speaker and Pat Rea reading the scripture. Music is provided by the A Cappella Choir. Their maroon and white robes are a familiar part of school life, and their singing warms the heart.

. . . . ACTIVITIES ARE . . . .

BLUE AND GOLD BAND

Members of the Band are:

Frances Adams, Wallace Adcox, Elsie Armstrong, Sherry Austin, Jerry Ballangee, Lawrence Beamer, Joan Beazley, Jimmy Birchette, Billy Bird, Ronald Boswell, Bobby Bush, Gene Campbell, Will Clarke, Arthur Crause, W. O. Crawford, June Dame, Frank Hammond, Jack Harrington, Bobby Hatcher, Freda Hatcher, Bert Hudnall, Carl Key, Freddie Keyser, Kenneth King, Jean Mitchell, Buddy Newcomb, Dewey O'Conner, Lloyd Parker, Shelby Reid, Franklin Reynolds, Donald Riley, Skeeter Robertson, Bobby Rock, Charles Rodgers, Joe Saunders, Shelby Schumaker, Roy Seal, Norma Shears, Helen Schumaker, Bill Staton, Sammy Stone, Doris Varner, Homer Wolfred, Anna Wallace, Tommy Winn, Donald Young, Helen Young.

Drum Major: Jimmy Dillon.

Majorettes: Lawanda Lanum, Patsy Leighton, June Montgomery, Joan Pearson.

Impressive, that's their adjective—You can't beat the band in looks, music or spirit. Who can imagine a football game, pep rally, or school life in general without them!

. . . . AN ESSENTIAL PART . . . .

GIRLS' AND BOYS' GLEE CLUBS

Upper Picture—First Row: Shifflett, A. Roberts, Fridley, Roach, M. Persinger, Smith, McAllister, Lanum, Linkenhoker, Comer, Hatcher, Crizer, Kounse.

Second Row: Hammond, Paxton, Carter, Childs, Via, Hoover, Burwell, Frankl.n, Adcox, Devers, Elizabeth Wright, Carden, Hevener, Harding.

Third Row: P. Andrews, Ailstock, Montgomery, Bartley, Lemon, M. J. Wilmer, M. Wilmer, East, Ervine, Betty Fitzgerald, Miller, Tingler, Nickell, B. Persinger, McFadden, Beatrice Fitzgerald.

Fourth Row: Thompson, Carson, Wickhem, Crawford, J. Persinger, Esther Wright, King, Lewis, Hudlow, Taylor, Shumate, Fudge, Martin, Humphries, B. Roberts, Hardy, Hoke, Beazley, K. Andrews, Cook.

Lower Picture—First Row: Hammond, Staton, Snead, Hite, Bryant, Parker, Young, Shepard.

Second Row: Gilbert, Hinkle, Andrews, Rhodes, Kesner, Carrol Bostic, Harris, Bussard, Matthews.

Third Row: Gaylor, Fenderson, Riley, Felty, Lemon, Wolfred, Huffman, Anderson, Courtland Bostic, Wilmer.

Director: Mrs. Fleshman.

What a thrill to hear the Glee Clubs burst into song! Their spring concert is a joy. The Girls' Glee Club also helps present the Christmas concert. Music really has charms.

. . . . OF THE EVERYDAY LIFE . . . .

"THE ROYAL ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS"

Seated: Anderson, Kesner, Huffman, Bazzarre, Ramsey, Hardy, Smith, Linkenhoker.

Standing: Oliver, Long, Paxton, Mrs. Lunger, Phillips, Payne, Price.

The members of homeroom 205 take pride in their unique name, the "Odd Fellows." Men of Distinction also suits them since the football co-captains, student body president, governor, attorney-general, and sheriff call 205 "home." Musical talent and school spirit abound there, too. What a homeroom!

The blackboard which the Oddies keep filled with lively quotations rates a visit every day by every student. Nothing surpasses this one, "Save your Confederate money, boys, the South will rise again."

. . . . OF EVERY STUDENT . . . .

MONOGRAM CLUBS

Girls—First Row: Matheny, Rhodes, Roach.
Second Row: Stone, Null, Johnson, Long, Persinger, Keyser, Plott.
Third Row: Mrs. White.

Boys—First Row: Ramsey, Long, Fenderson, Lemon, Felty.
Second Row: Greenway, Sizemore, Humphries, Myers, Linton, Camper.
Third Row: Hawkins, Dressler, Cottrell, McCauley, Hughes, Huffman, Swartz.

The Monogram Clubs consist of our stars, our prides and joys, our most cheered and most beloved Cougars. The girls who made this year known by its exciting basketball season and the boys who formed the best, most colorful football team ever to wear the blue and gold make up the proud membership of the Monogram Club. The cheerleaders, managers and softball, baseball and track athletes round out these clubs.

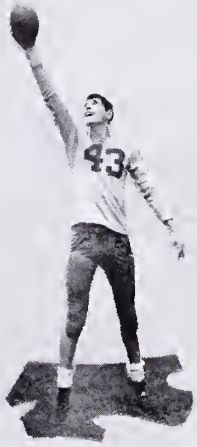
THE CHEERLEADERS

First Row: Bouchard, Roach, Andrews, Rhodes.
Second Row: Steele, Matheny, Wilmer, King.

The very name, cheerleader, signifies pep and school spirit. It calls to mind many exciting scenes: white uniforms, blue monograms, and eight students enthusiastically leading T-E-A-M in perfect unison; a convertible, topdown, decked with cheerleaders swinging into the field behind the band; pep rallies in the fall; basketball games in full swing; and a Sadie Hawkins Dance with loads of hay and a blushing Lil' Abner. Fifteen "rahs" for the cheerleaders!

. . . . THAT'S OUR SCHOOL . . . .

BOBBY FENDERSON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ROSCOE HUMPHRIES

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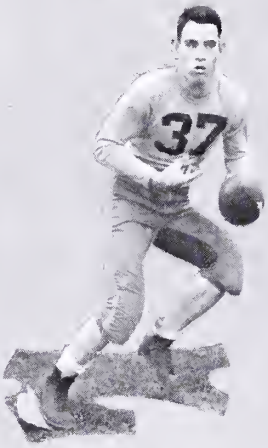
CO-CAPTAIN

BEE LUNGER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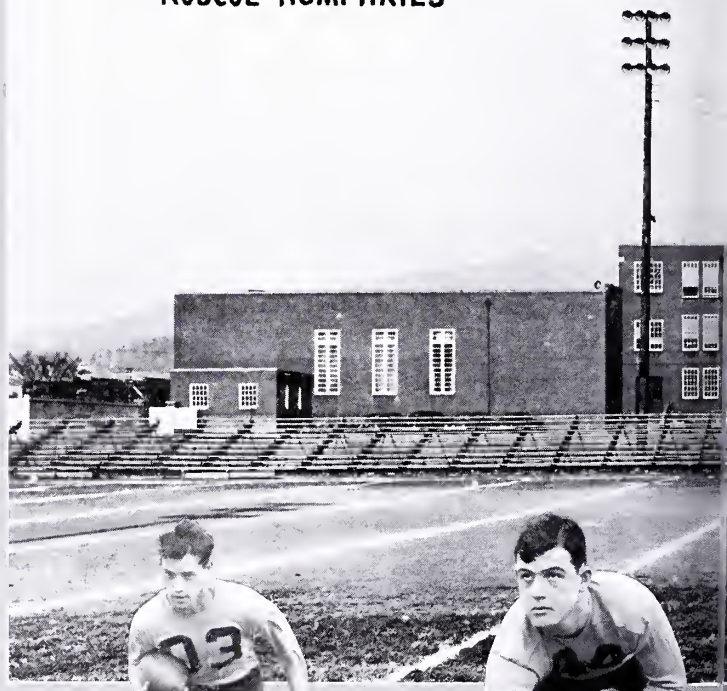


ROBERT STINESPRING

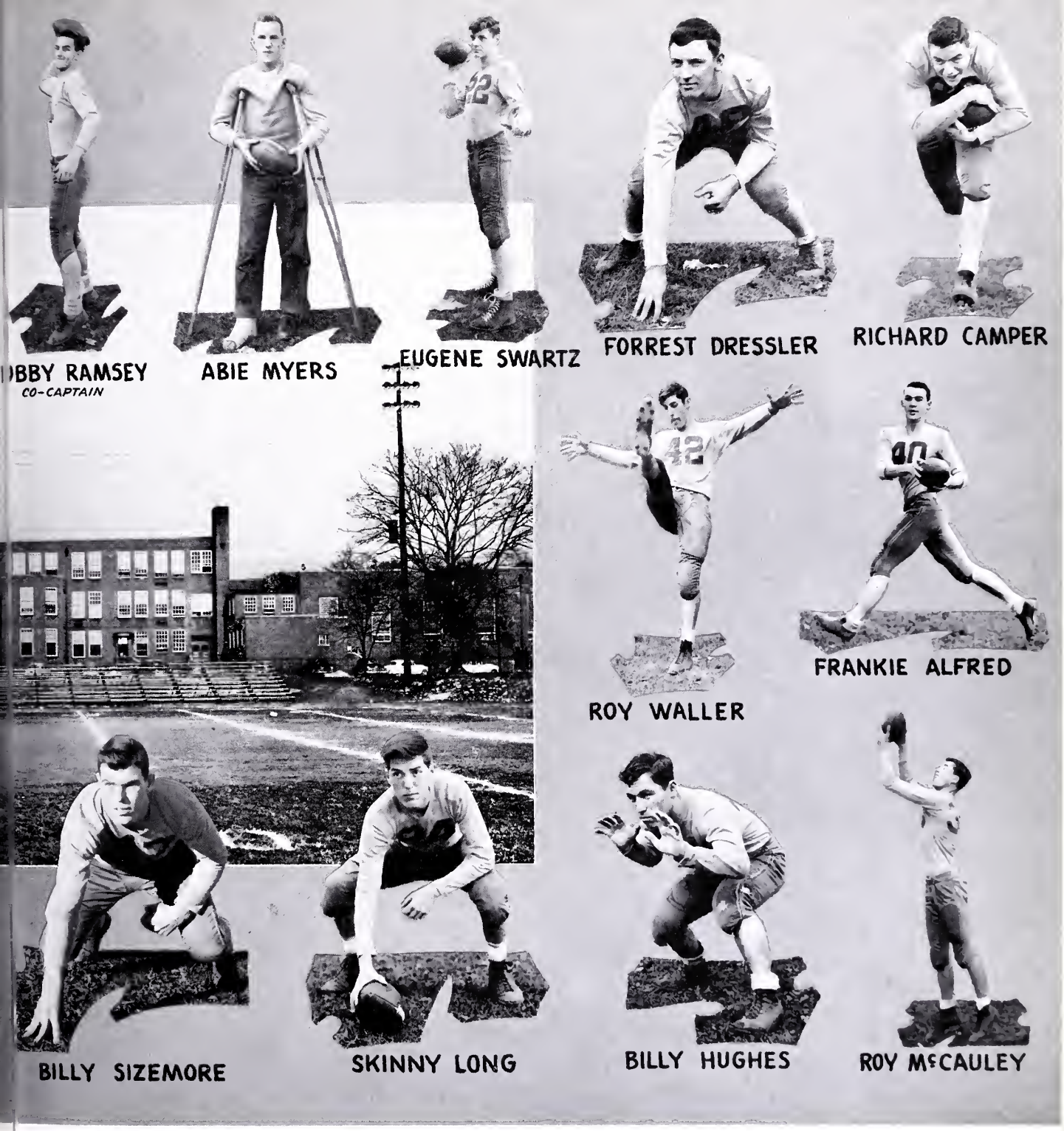
RICHARD HARDY

HAROLD RAMSEY

BOBBY PHILLIPS

VARSITY

	We	*They*
William Byrd	12	6
Harrisonburg	25	0
Lexington	14	6
Waynesboro	28	13
Glen Allen	14	7
Greenbrier	48	0



SCHEDULE

	We	*They*
Winchester	8	0
Buena Vista	46	0
Staunton	21	7
Clifton Forge	18	7
	234	46

1950 FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row: Andrews, Manager; Gumm, Manager; Huffman, Henderson, Hughes, Faison, Warlitner, Claytor, Humphries, Drumheller, Dressler, Lunger, Sizemore, Plott, Manager; Altizer, Coach Warren Squires.

Second Row: Myers, Hamm, Fenderson, Camper, D. Hawkins, Wolfe, Saunders, Felty, Woodson, R. Ramsey, Alfred, Swartz, Wade, Smith.

Third Row: Coach Boodie Albert, McCauley, Phillips, Key, Waller, Cottrell, B. Hawkins, Keesee, Long, Deacon, Welford, Mountcastle, H. Ramsey, Perdue, Stinespring.

The Covington High School Cougars had one of the most successful gridiron seasons in the history of the high school. They piled up 234 points in wading through a 10-game schedule undefeated to stretch a winning streak carried over from last year to 16 games. It is the longest unbeaten string ever tallied by the Cougars.

Only 47 points were scored against the Cougars in 10 games this season. Waynesboro was the only opponent that crossed the Cougars goal line twice in one game.

The Cougars were the only undefeated team in District 5 football and nabbed the conference championship with a clean 7-0 slate. It was the third time in the last five years that Coach Boodie Albert has guided the Cougars to the loop championship.

Since Coach Albert was named head football coach here in 1946, the Cougars have won 41 games and lost seven. They have dropped only five conference games in the last five years while ringing up 27 victories.

The Cougars dubbed Clifton Forge again this year to walk off with the Little Brown Jug for the sixth successive year.

Bobby Ramsey wound up as the big ground gainer for the Cougars for the second successive year. In 10 games this season, Ramsey reeled off 614 yards for an average of eight yards per carry.

The Cougars were slated to meet William Byrd for the Blue Ridge Championship, but snow and cold weather forced school officials to cancel the game.

BASEBALL AND TRACK

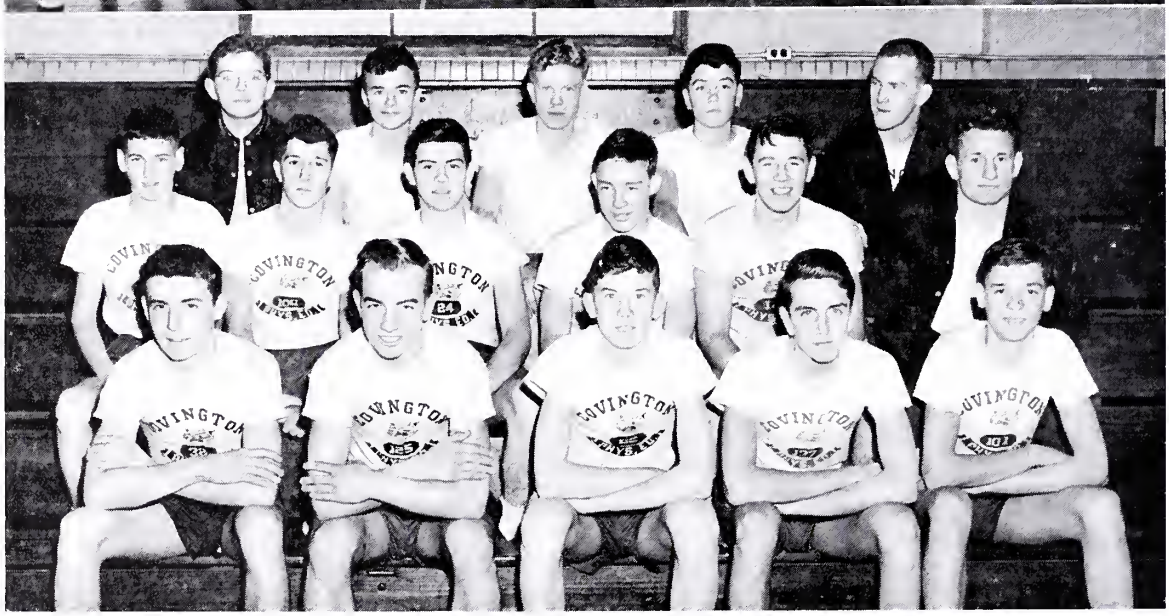
1. "Boodie" and the track team. 2. Run, Happy! 3. Sonny and glove. 4. On all fours he runs. 5. Last lap. 6. Slide!

The year 1947 saw track added to the C. H. S. sports field, and the year 1950 saw this sports finest team. James Cottrell made the best showing in the district meet at Winchester by winning the 220 yard dash in 24.2 seconds and the 100 yard dash in 10.5 seconds.

The Cougar nine won only three games out of a schedule of nine but were saved some humiliation by losing four others by not more than three runs.

	We	*They*
Wilson Memorial	13	3
G. M. S.	3	13
Buena Vista	2	10
Central	7	5
Clifton Forge	6	7
Buena Vista	3	5
Central	16	1
Clifton Forge	6	9
G. M. S.	7	10

BOYS' BASKETBALL



Varsity—Upper Picture: Dressler, Baker, Crowder, Wilhelm, Huffman, Hawkins, Fenderson, Claytor, Hayslett, Humphries.
In Front: Alfred, Mr. Squires, Cottrell.

Junior Varsity—Lower Picture—First Row: Riddlebarger, Crawford, Bunch, Ballengee, Hite.
Second Row: Reavis, Downer, Paxton, Haynes, Shepard, Mr. Squires.
Third Row: Henderson, Mountcastle, Campbell, Warlitner, Myers.

1950-51 SCHEDULE

	They	*We*
Central	38	47
Winchester	24	28
G. M. S.	50	26
Staunton	72	40
C. F. H. S.	44	30
Lexington	25	47
Waynesboro	63	46
Harrisonburg	52	28
Front Royal	35	34
Staunton	77	43

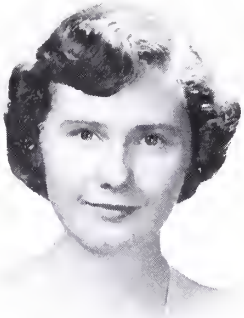
	They	*We*
Wilson Memorial	45	28
Central	39	48
Front Royal	52	44
Lexington	25	57
Wilson Memorial	34	47
Waynesboro	49	37
C. F. H. S.	37	47
Harrisonburg	39	37
G. M. S.	49	37

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row: Roach, Null.
Second Row: Stone, Long, Johnson, Persinger, Matheny.
Third Row: Tingler, manager; Turner, Richmond, Mongole, Eggleston, Hilton, Crowder, Mrs. White, Shifflett, manager.

	We	*They*		*We*	*They*
Clifton Forge	42	61	Dunlap	34	12
Lexington	47	22	Central	49	45
Lexington	27	16	Central	33	41
Wilson Memorial	29	27	Alumni	41	8
Wilson Memorial	18	26	Dunlap	12	34
Jeter	31	12	Clifton Forge	28	32
Jeter	51	21			

GENE LONG



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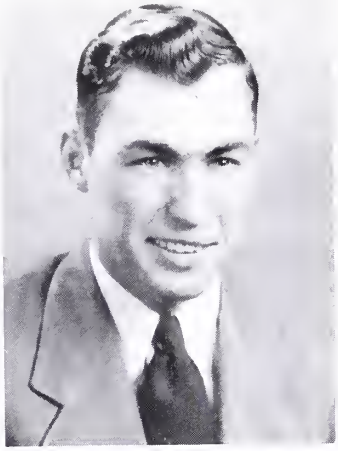

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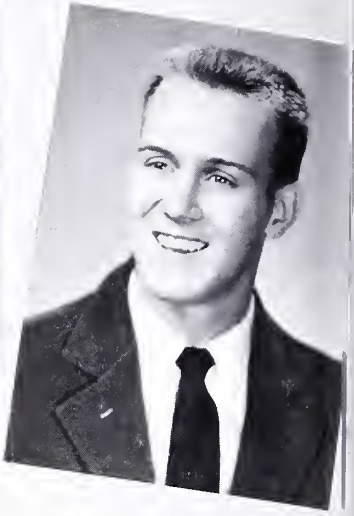

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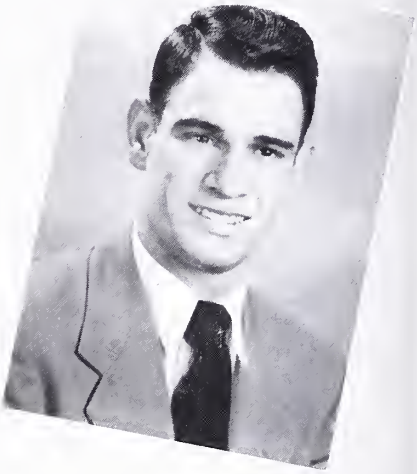

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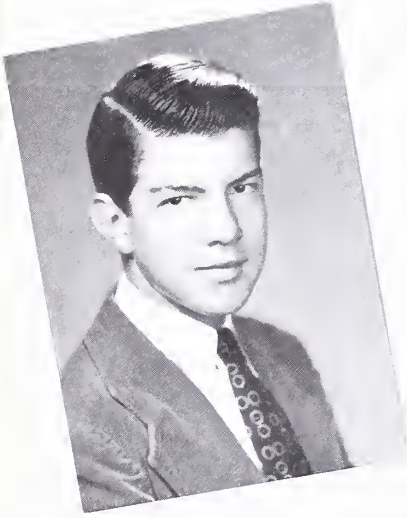

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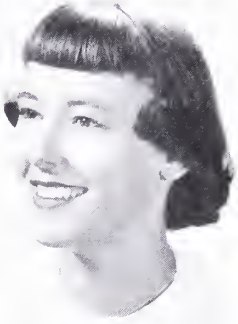

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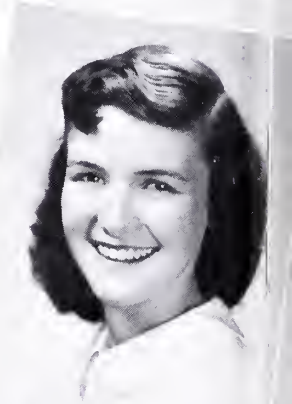
DAVID HAWKINS



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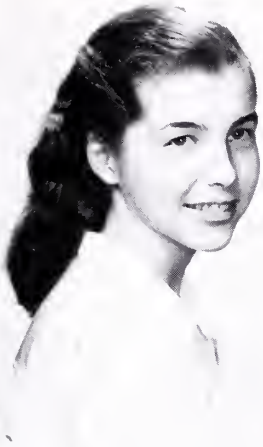

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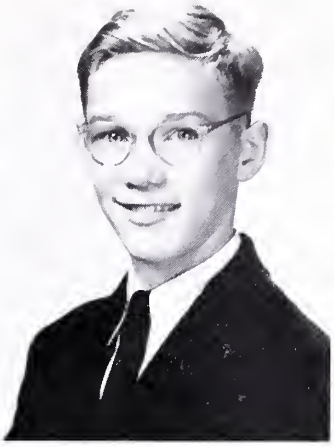

DONALD GLOVER

RONALD GLOVER

BOBBY STEELE

FREDA HATCHER

RAY HAMM

FROM A LIST OF STUDENTS NOMINATED BY THE FACULTY, THESE WERE CHOSEN BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES AS REPRESENTATIVE, ALL-ROUND STUDENTS ON THE BASIS OF LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, PERSONALITY, SCHOOL SPIRIT, CHARACTER AND COOPERATION

. . . SPECIAL EVENTS, SPECIAL PEOPLE . . .

1. Dancing in the dark. 2. More punch? 3. The figure. 4. Attendant for Monogram Queen. 5. Monogram Queen. 6. Attendants for Automobile Queen. 7. Automobile Queen. 8. What pretty smiles! 9. PUFFS AND PATCHES Editor. 10. Sweet and low. 11. Sitting it out. 12. Lovely ladies. 13. Prom fun.

. . . C. H. S. MINSTREL . . .

1. "Love, love, love." 2. "Flash." 3. "This sore throat!" 4. Hello, honey. 5. He! He! 6. The baker's men. 7. Monkey shines. 8. Mildred, the sailor. 9. Arthur and Anna sing. 10. Great lovers.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

AILSTOCK, JAMES EDWARD
Sports Club, 2; Football, 3.

AILSTOCK, LEGRANDE A.
Hunting and Fishing Club, 3.

ANDERSON, JEAN RUTH
Annual Staff, 2; Glee Club, 3; Public Speaking, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.

ANDERSON, MANGUS ARTHUR
Minstrel, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Home Room, 4.

ARRITT, RAYMOND WARD
Sports Club.

AUSTIN, ZELL MADGE
Sports Club, 4.

AYERS, MILDRED MARIE
Glee Club, 2; Dramatics, 3, 4.

BAKER, HAROLD
Sports Club, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Auditorium Club, 2.

BAZZARRE, WILLIAM RUSTON
Science Club, 2, 3, 4.

BEAZLEY, JOAN
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel, 3, 4.

BEEMER, JO ANN
Sports Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.

BENSON, PATRICIA ANN
Sports Club, 2; Glee Club, 3; Minstrel, 3; Secretary of Home Room, 3; Treasurer of Home Room, 4; Student Council, 4.

BIGGS, ELIZABETH CAROL
Glee Club, 2, 3; Public Speaking, 4; Minstrel, 3, 4.

BIGGS, RUTH BEATRICE
Dramatics, 2; Sports Club, 3; Glee Club, 3.

BOSTIC, COURTLAND WAYNE
PUFFS AND PATCHES, 2; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 4; A Cappella Choir, 4; Minstrel, 4.

BOWLES, MARRIETTA JANE
Glee Club, 2, 3.

BROWN, BETTY JANE
Annual Staff, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4.

BROWN, PETER ANTHONY
Science Club, 2; Fire Fighters, 4.

BRUBAKER, DORA LEE
Annual Staff, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Vice-President D. O., 4.

BURDETTE, BETTY JO
Dramatics Club, 2.

BURNETTE, JAMES EDWARD
Sports Club, 3; Student Council, 4, Vice-President, 2; President of Home Room, 2, 3, 4.

BUSH, JOYCE ALICE
Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4.

CAMPBELL, CLARENCE EDWARD, JR.
Sports Club, 3; Hunting and Fishing Club, 2; Fire Fighters, 2, 3.

CAMPBELL, PEGGY
Sports Club, 2.

CAMPBELL, TOMMY
Art Club, 2; Sports Club, 3, 4.

CARDEN, JOYCE ANN
Sports Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Annual Staff, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4.

CARTER, ARLENE MARVINE
Sports Club, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Red Cross Club, 4.

CARTER, MARIANNE CLARKE
Student Council, 2, 3; Beta Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; A Cappella Choir, 4; Annual Staff, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Treasurer of Beta Club, 4; Editor of PUFFS AND PATCHES, 4; Minstrel, 4; Treasurer of Home Room, 4; President of Home Room, 3.

COFFEY, HELEN MARIE
Beta Club, 4.

COOK, OLIVIA VICTORIA
Sports Club, 2.

COOK, SHIRLEY ANN
Minstrel, 4.

COMER, JACQUELINE DARE
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Home Room, 3, 4; Treasurer of Junior Class; Tri-Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Minstrel, 4.

COTTRELL, JAMES ARLEY
Sports Club, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4.

CRAWFORD, PHYLLIS SUE
Annual Staff, 2, 3, 4.

CRIZER, LARRY KENT
Hunting and Fishing, 2; Hi-Y, 3; Sports Club, 2; Fire Fighters, 4.

PUFFS AND PATCHES

Davis, Mary Margaret
Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4.

Deacon, Jimmie Douglas
Hunting and Fishing Club, 2, 4; Vice-President of Junior Class; Student Council, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; President of Home Room, 3, 4.

Fenderson, Bobby Delano
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Fridley, Mary Alyce
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Gaylor, Marvin Alburtis
Sports Club, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 2, 3.

Gaines, Gerald Watson
Sports Club, 2; Hunting and Fishing Club, 3; Fire Fighters, 2.

Glover, David Ray
Sports Club, 2; Fire Fighters, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4.

Hevener, Lois Jeanne
Annual Staff, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 4.

Holcomb, Betty Sue
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Huddleston, Jackie Clifford
Sports Club, 2.

Humphries, Phyllis Jean
Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; President of Home Room, 3; Student Council, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 4.

Humphries, Shirley Mae
Home Economics Club, 2.

Hylton, Douglas Randolph
Treasurer of D. O. Club, 4.

Jackson, Virginia Carol
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Johnson, Norma Jean
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Kesner, Ronald Hayes
Boys' Glee Club, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir, 4; Annual Staff, 2, 3, 4.

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Glee Club, 2; Cheerleader, 3; Minstrel, 3.

King, Kenneth Mansfield
Band, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3.

Lanum, Lawanda Elaine
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Sports Club, 2, 3, 4.

Linkenhoker, Shirley Ann
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Matheny, Neda Virginia

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Miller, Loret Coverley

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Milton, Shirley Emogene

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Morgan, Emma Jewel

Sports Club, 4; Secretary of Home Room, 4.

Moran, Kathleen Frances

Annual Staff, 2.

Myers, Robert Earl

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Plott, Nancy

Glee Club, 3, 4.

Quick, Joan

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Ramsey, Robert

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TAYLOR, FRANCES ANITA
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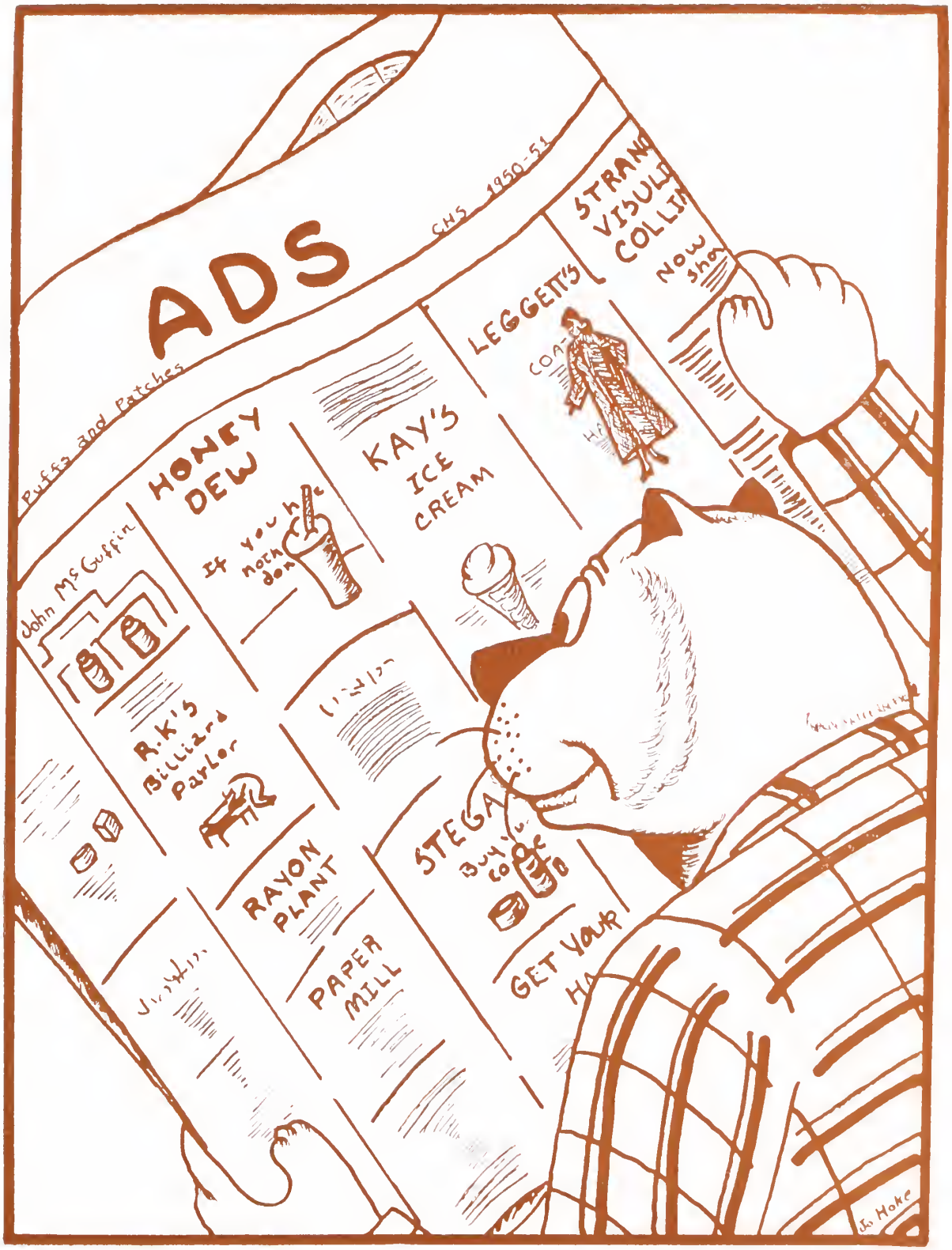
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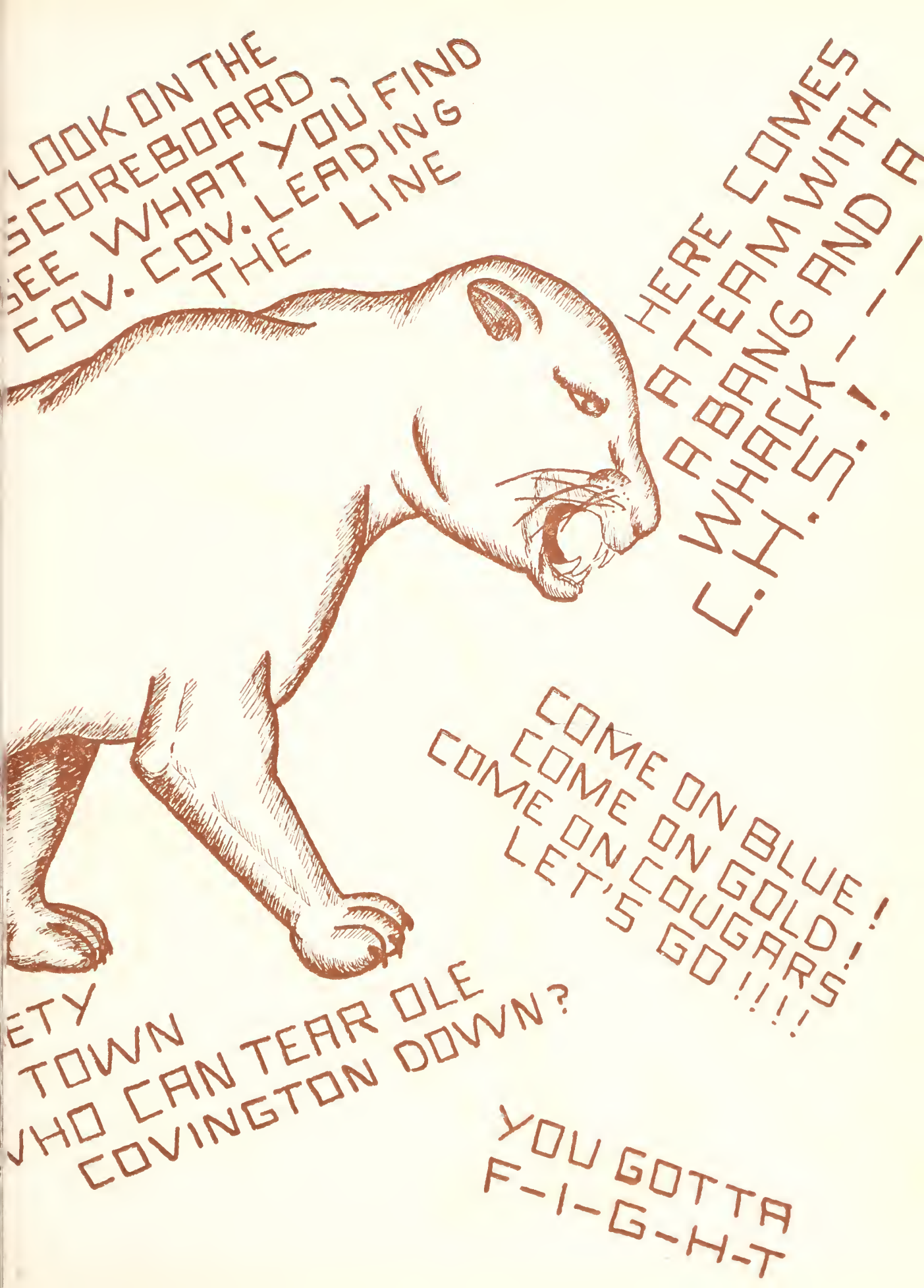
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